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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/699,503
Applicant : David C. CUSHING et al.
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

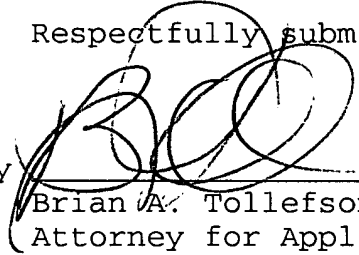
Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006 for one month from July 18, 2006 to August 18, 2006. Please charge \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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